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FIELD LOCKER ROOM LOOTED BY THIEVES.

SWEATERS AND SUIT CASE TAKEN.

Door To Room And Nine Lockers Broken Open.

Considerable damage was done to the locker house at the Field, which was broken into Sunday night. Access was gained by breaking open a panel in the door at the end of the house next to the bleachers. The locks on nine of the lockeres were forced and several more were opened by means of keys found in the locker belonging to the coach.

Six sweaters belonging to the football men and one dress suit case left out at the Field to keep clothes in were taken by the raiders. During the course of their stay they went through most of the stuff left in the house and found many other articles of value.

This happening is not a cause for much surprise as the same thing has occurred almost every season in the past. The house is built in an unsubstantial way and the matter of breaking into it is no very hard task. The door that was broken and the rifled lockers are being repaired and will soon be ready for service again. The police have been notified and expect to locate the thieves.

SOPHOMORES ADOPT FIELD DAY PLANS.

Theatre and Pipe Committees Appointed.

Beginning with the Class Dinner, Saturday night to the plans for Tech Night at the theatre Field Day night, the plans are well started. An enthusiastic time is expected at the Union Saturday night when 1910 holds its first dinner this year. The following have been appointed to serve on the dinner committee: T. W. Saul, B. Reynolds, P. D. Terry. Tickets may be bought from the committee or at the Bursar's office.

A new scheme is to be tried this year for appointing the Sophomore representatives in the Athletic Association. The men are to be elected by the class. Nominations, signed by at least ten men, should be left at the Cage for the 1910 Nominating Committee before 4 P. M. Friday, Oct. 25th. Ballots will be prepared early next week, and the polls close 1 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 2d. On the back of the nomination slips should be written a brief list of the qualifications of the candidate. This will be printed with the candidate's name.

The subject of class pipes was also taken up. The following have been appointed to get samples and submit designs: E. R. Jackson, chairman; S. S. Southgate, H. N. Harrison. The committee in charge of Tech Night at the show is made up as follows: D. C. McMurtrie, chairman; R. F. Maxcy, A. F. Glazier. The 1910 Nominating Committee will be: T. W. Saul, chairman; R. Goodwin, H. R. Elwell. When the Athletic Committee is elected it will choose a captain and two lieutenants to take charge of operations the night before Field Day.

FRESHMAN RELAY TEAM PICKED.

Fourteen Men Are Retained And One More To Be Chosen.

Trials for the Freshman Relay Team were held at the Field Monday afternoon. Twenty men were timed for a two-twenty on a curved track. Owing to the extreme cold and the heaviness of the track no very fast times were made. Fourteen men were retained for positions on the team and as substitutes. One more man will be chosen later.

The fourteen men who are retained are as follows: Cooley, Dolke, Fuller, Gould, Kerr, McAllen, MacCreadie, Prentiss, Salisbury, Seligmen, Spencer, Stevens, White, and Wilbur.

The following reported for practice: Dolke, De Forrest, Fuller, Gould, Greenleaf, Kerr, McAllen, Prentiss, Seligman, Spencer, Salisbury, Stevens, Wilbur, McCreadie, Constable, Wood, White, and Niles.

SOPHOMORES PLAY FIRST GAME AT MALDEN.

WILL BEGIN SEASON THIS AFTERNOON.

Four Games Are Scheduled And One More To Be Secured.

The opening game of the Sophomores' football season will be played this afternoon at Malden against the Malden high school team. The work of the 1910 men on the gridiron has been specially good this season and they should have no trouble in winning this game.

Manager Everett has announced his schedule for the remainder of the season. Its noticeable feature is that all the games are to be played away from home, the game with the Freshmen on Field Day being the first game on the home

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grounds. The schedule follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 23, Malden High School, at Malden; Saturday, Oct. 26, Bridgewater Normal, at Bridgewater; Saturday, Nov. 2, Lowell Textile, at Lowell; Friday, Nov. 8, Freshmen, at the Field.

A game was scheduled with Newton High for Oct. 29, but has just been cancelled by the Newton manager. Everett is now trying to get a game for that date with Boston Latin and expects to be successful in the attempt.

FALL HANDICAP MEET SATURDAY.

Entries Must Be In Friday Afternoon.

Arrangements for the Fall Handicap Meet are practically complete. All indications point to a large entry list which is being brought out by the handicap feature of the games. Thirteen events are to be contested in all: the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, the 880-yard run, the mile run, the two-mile run, the high jump, the broad jump, the pole-vault, the shot-put, the hammer throw, the discus throw, the 120-yard high hurdles and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Prizes are offered in all events, and as fair handicaps will prevail, there will be a chance for every one. There is no entry fee, the only charge being for admission to the Field. Entries must be made in advance in order that the handicapping may be done. The last time for handing them in is four o'clock Friday afternoon at the Cage, where they should be left for the track manager.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERS MEET TONIGHT.

Dr. Talbot to Address Society at the Union.

Dr. Talbot will speak to the Chemical Society tonight at the Union. This will be the first meeting and officers for the year will be elected. Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores in Courses V, VIII, and X are eligible to the society. A series of talks on chemical engineering subjects will be given at the meetings throughout the year.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION TO COLLEGE GRADS.

WALKER AND TECHNOLOGY CLUBS THE HOSTS.

Professor Sedgwick To Speak. Prexy, Dean and Faculty Expected.

An informal reception to college men entering the Institute this fall will be held at the Technology Club, 83 Newbury St., Monday evening, Oct. 28, at eight o'clock. The Walker Club and Technology Club are hosts and have arranged for a light supper to be served after a talk by Prof. Sedgwick.

President Noyes and Dean Burton will also speak and the Faculty have been invited to be present, so that the college men besides having a chance to know each other may meet some of the Professors.

In 1902 and 1903, the college men were entertained by the Dean and the Committee of Advisors, assisted by the Technology Club. In 1904 was held the first Walker Club reception, and since then they have been given every year.

The Walker Club, named in honor of President Francis A. Walker, is a literary club, founded Dec. 4, 1894, by faculty, instructors and students connected with Course IX, General Science. The club used to have literary entertainments and gave some very successful theatricals, which were really the foundation of the Tech Show. When Course IX was abolished in 1904, rather than have the club go out of existence, its members framed a constitution making upper classmen from all courses eligible and elected new members from the whole Institute.

Since then the club has continued in a prosperous condition, meeting frequently to hear talks by various notable men, and now has as members, besides a number of upper classmen, the President, the Dean, the Bursar, and members of the Faculty and Corporation. In connection with the Walker Memorial Gymnasium it has been generally understood that a suitable room was to be provided there for the use of the Walker Club.

The Technology Club was founded in the spring of 1896 by Alumni and members of the Faculty and Corporation. Membership in the club is open to all Alumni, members of the Corporation and Faculty or Instructing staff and to a limited number of upperclassmen. The club-house at 83 Newbury St., nearly opposite the Rogers' Building, is provided with a billiard room, dining-room, reading and assembly rooms, and a few bed rooms. The club gives smoke talks, a ladies' night, musicales and reception.

Informality has always been the essential idea of the Walker Club receptions. Men have attended them from all parts of the country and even from all parts of the world, as proved by college men from Tokio and Johannesburg; and men have usually talked together without being introduced. In fact the receptions have always been marked by the cordiality and good fellowship which is generally present in student entertainments where students themselves are hosts.

FRESHMEN ADVISED TO GET OUT.

Juniors Ask for Better Support of Class Teams.

Considerable interest was shown in the 1911 Class meeting on Wednesday, over 100 men being present. L. D. Nisbet, '09, pointed out the lack of support afforded the teams, and urged that new men come out.

Cowee, of the Football Team, and Kimball, manager of the Tug-of-War Team, spoke of the poor support given them by the class. It was voted that an assessment of $1.00 should be paid by each member of the class before Nov. 15.

OPPORTUNITY GOOD FOR FIVE CHEMISTS.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PROFESSOR TALBOT.

Demand Exceeds Supply Five Fold.

In reply to the questions which THE TECH has asked through its representative, I beg to make the following statement: The Course in Chemistry aims primarily to educate the student who elects it with respect to the fundamental principles of the science, and to afford him such an opportunity for training and the acquisition of technique as the time permits. In addition to this, and in recognition of certain definite demands for graduates, three series of optional subjects are provided which afford a chance for a moderate degree of specialization, without sacrifice of general training. Of these, one series (option 2) includes special courses in analytical chemistry, with reference to a general analytical practice; another (option 3) offers various courses in biology and bacteriology, as utilized in municipal chemistry; while the remaining one (option 5) involves an extension of the work in mathematics and physics, with special reference to the needs of those desiring to devote themselves to teaching or to research work. In this arrangement the man who desires to devote himself to applied chemistry in the industrial field at first appears to have been overlooked, but the Course in Chemical Engineering is planned to provide for his wants. This also includes primarily a sound fundamental education in chemical science, and with this there are combined as many courses in mechanics and steam engineering, also fundamental in their character, as is possible in the four years. It goes without saying that specialization is not possible in such a course; but it affords a combination of chemstry and engineering which is imperatively demanded by recent industrial conditions.

It has already been pointed out in your columns that the alert-minded, capable man, educated along any of the engineering lines is in great demand. This is true of the graduates from the two courses just named. It is well within bounds to state that during the past year there have come to the Department requests for five or six times as many men as were available. Most of these positions were, of course, such as a young graduate could fill, but, besides these, a considerable number of requests were made for men of experience capable of filling positions of responsibility. The demand for men fitted to take positions under the government in connection with the enforcement of the Pure Food Laws has been high during the past year, and is likely to continue active for some time. Men have also been sought to occupy positions in connection with the Bureau of Standards, the government laboratory in which the chemistry of wood is under investigation, and in other branches of the service. The call for teachers has also been far in excess of the availible suppiy.

In the industrial field too the demand for men has been equally brisk, but it does not show a preponderance in any one branch of the industries. During the past year, for example, positions have been offered in technical research laboratories connected with several large manufacturing interests, and in the laboratories or works of such industries as the manufacture of explosives, photographic supplies, incandescent lights, cement, soap, paper, oil and sugar refineries, textile industries and metallurgical works. These are merely typical of the general requests which are constantly made for assistants.

With respect to the future of the capable graduate in chemistry or chemical engineering, there appears to be no reason for misgiving. The compensation fo rservices rendered immediately after graduation compares favorably with that of other professions, and opportunities, especially mechanical engineering, for the

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Too bad the Wellesley run comes only once a year.

1909 Technique is organized. Now, it is up to everyone to help.

Long runs for the Cross Country. The race is near.

Sophomores progressing. Freshmen hustling. A battle coming.

The Advisory Council balks at the open ballot. A good idea! Nominate the most athletic, elect the best.

"What we should know about, we don't know about, our own body," per Professor Sedgwick. Hear Dr. White.

The men from Dixie, the men from the Golden State, and the men from Missouri are getting together. What about the men from the Bay State?

The Civic Club is tackling big questions. "Resolved that the United States Should Permanently Retain the Philippine Islands." Why not "Resolved that Technology Should Not Retain the Present Site"?

A Technology man, a broad man, a capable man, the greatest chemist in the United States, Professor Arthur A. Noyes, is acting President of the Institute. It would be well to make it permanent.

Technology in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. Coach Fournon and Captain Loring working hard. Few men out for the tea.m Sure defeat later without better support. Is this a proper reward for the leaders?

A COMMENDABLE IDEA.

A most commendable idea was brought out at the meeting Tuesday of the Sophomore Class by President Saul. It provided for the appointment of a committee to investigate the qualifications of the nominees for the positions on the Athletic Association. This is an excellent plan in that it will tend to secure as able men as possible for the job. The idea of electing men because they are capable and not for merely personal reasons is a good one, and it should be applied to the selection of men for other Institute offices. In this way more efficient administration will be secured.

BIOLOGICAL MEN BUSY.

Prof. Sedgwick And Prof. Phelps Do Outside Work.

Professor Sedgwick made an address before the Hampden County Teachers' Association at Springfield in place of Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, who was detained by sudden illness.

Professor E. B. Phelps has just returned from New Jersey, where he has been making an important investigation of the cause of an outbreak of typhoid fever in the State Insane Hospital at Trenton. His report on the epidemic, which he found to be due to a polluted water supply, appears in the Engineering News of October 3.

A controversy having arisen as to the cause of the outbreak, between the State Sewerage Commission, by which Professor Phelps was employed, and the State Board of Health of New Jersey, the New York Tribune of Saturday, Oct. 12th, in a leading editorial sums up the evidence, concludes that "the investigations of Professor Phelps were elaborate and painstaking," and leans strongly towards his view of the true cause of the epidemic.

LECTURES TO FRESHMEN TODAY.

Dr. White To Give Three Lectures on Personal Hygiene.

Dr. F. W. White gives his first lecture on Personal Hygiene and Care of Health at 4 P. M. this afternoon in 6 Lowell. This course of three lectures is designed for first year men, and as such is considered as a regular exercise by the Faculty. Dr. White is of the class of '99, course VII, and a graduate of Harvard Medical. He has been medical adviser of the Institute for four years and originated the Personal Hygiene lectures which students have always found interesting and valuable.

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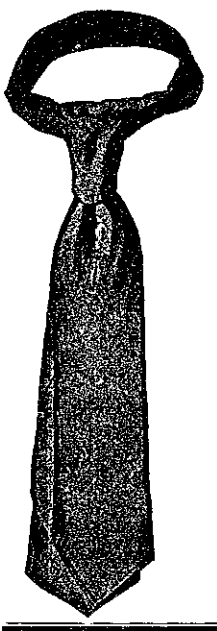

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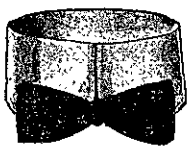

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As in the case of other Institute Courses, Courses V and X have been changed from time to time to meet altered conditions. The Course in Chemical Engineering has been radically altered from a course in which a greater amount of time and greater stress was laid on engineering subjects, to one which is primarily a chemical course. The change was made as a result of a well-defined demand for men who, while they have a sound knowledge of chemical science, can also assume intelligently responsibility in matters of superintendence or construction involving the principles of engineering. The graduate of this course cannot, of course, be a full-fledged mechanical engineer, as well as a chemist, but he has a fundamental knowledge of engineering to which he can profitably add, through study and broadening experience. The present fourth-year class is the first to graduate under the new conditions.

On the chemical side of both the courses there have been changes to promote efficiency of instruction which could, however, only be made clear in a longer detailed statement. The unusual facilities for research work in chemistry which the Institute is now able to offer are specially worthy of notice if space permitted.

Each of these Courses has contributed its quota of men occupying positions of large responsibility. The graduates have taken an influential share in the development of such important New England industries as those of the manufacturing of paper, rubber, or gas, and heavy chemicals, and in the textile industries, and also in the safeguarding of the public health through the construction and protection of systems of water supply, the disposal of sewage, and the examination of food supplies, in this and other communities. Among such former students in these courses may be mentioned the President and Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Wilder, and Vice-President and Superintendent, Mr. Henry Howard, of the Merrimac Chemical Company; the superintendent of the Cochrane Chemical Company, Mr. F. G. Stantial; the chemist of the Pacific Mills, Mr. John Alden; the director of the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company, Dr. W. R. Whitney, and of that of the National Carbon Company, Dr. J. W. Brown; the well-known chemical engineer and expert, Mr. A. D. Little, and Messrs. Allen Hazen and George W. Fuller, Sanitary Engineers. These Courses have given to the teaching profession, among others: Professors Merrill of the University of Vermont, Kinnicutt of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Lindsay of Dickinson College, and Dickerman of the University of Wisconsin, besides Professors Noyes, Bardwell, Gill, Thorp, Mullliken, Sherrill, Tyler, Prescott and Talbott of the Institute staff, all of whom have contributed to the advancement of chemical science.

H. P. TALBOT.

College Men.—The Faculty of the Institute and all men from other colleges entering the Institute this fall are cordially invited to an informal reception given by the Walker and Technology Club, 83 Newbury St., on Monday, Oct. 28, from eight to eleven o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. E. C. Mercer, a graduate of the University of Virginia, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 1.30 in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church. His subject will be "Student Problems."

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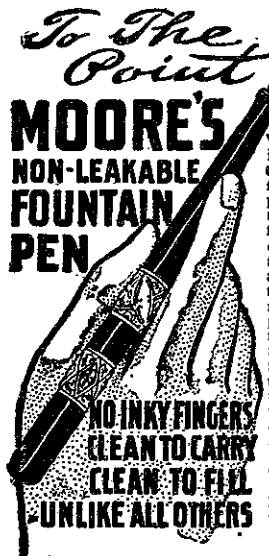

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Wednesday, October 23, '07.

1.00 P. M. Missouri Club Meeting in 33 Rogers.

3.22 P. M. Cross Country Squad leaves Back Bay Station for Harvard trials.

4.15 P. M. Dr. White's First Lecture on "Personal Hygiene" to Freshmen in 6 Lowell.

8.00 P. M. Chemical Society Meeting at the Union.

Thursday, October 24, .07.

1.30 P. M. Weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Prush Hall.

4.00 P. M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

7.45 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Technology Club.

Friday, October 25, '07.

4.00 P. M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

7.30 P. M. Southern Club Meeting at the Union.

NOTICES.

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MECH. ENG. SOCIETY.—Prof. Sedgwick will speak to the Society on "Specialization" at the Union, Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 8 P. M.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Catholic Club of the Institute Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in 16 Rogers. Officers are urged to be present.

TRACK.—All entries for the fall handicap meet must be left at the cage before Friday at 4 o'clock for the Track Team Manager.

CROSS COUNTRY.—Men desiring to try for the position of assistant manager of the Cross Country Team should leave their names at the cage for Ferris, 1908.

1909.—All nominations for 1909 class officers must be in to Cage before 4 P. M. Wednesday, Oct. 30. Nominations for members of the A. A. must be signed by 10 members of the class.

TEXANS.—The first dinner of the Texas Club will be held at the Union Saturday evening, Nov. 2, at 6.30. Every Texan of the Institute is urged to be present.

SOUTHERNERS.—There will be a meeting of the Southern Club Friday evening at 7.30 at the Union. Every student considering himself a Southerner is expected to be there.

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